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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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INDEP.	MINUS	** =	X (\$42 SE or \$84)	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X (\$140 SE or \$280)	\$
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1.. X If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.